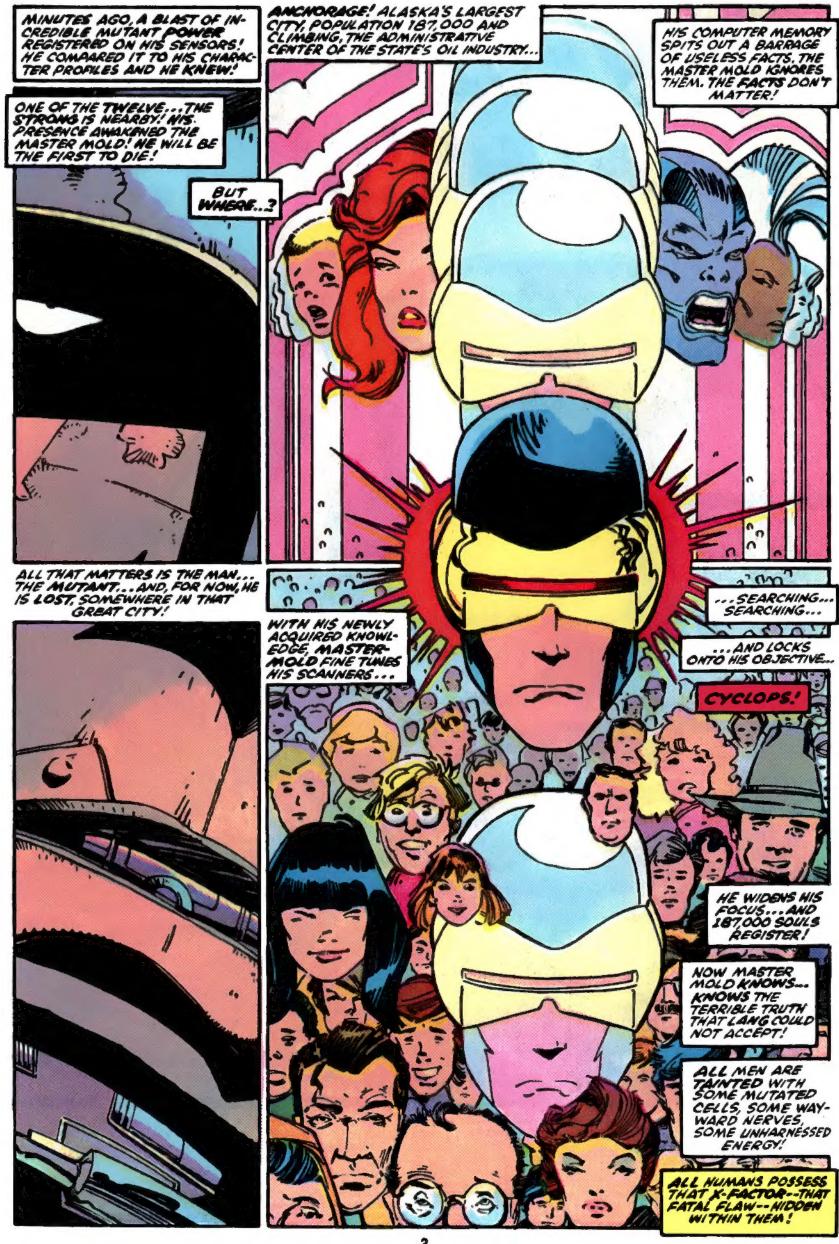


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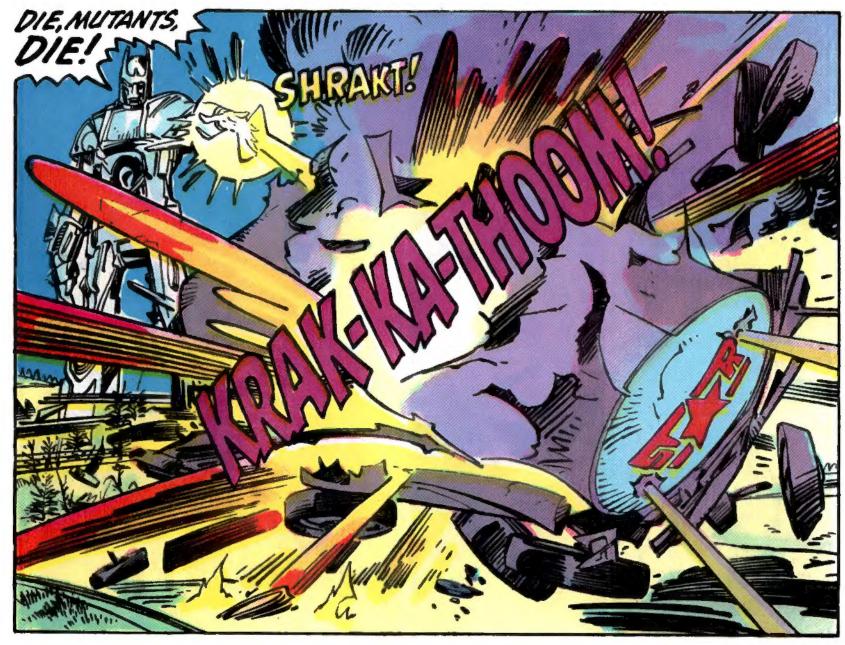


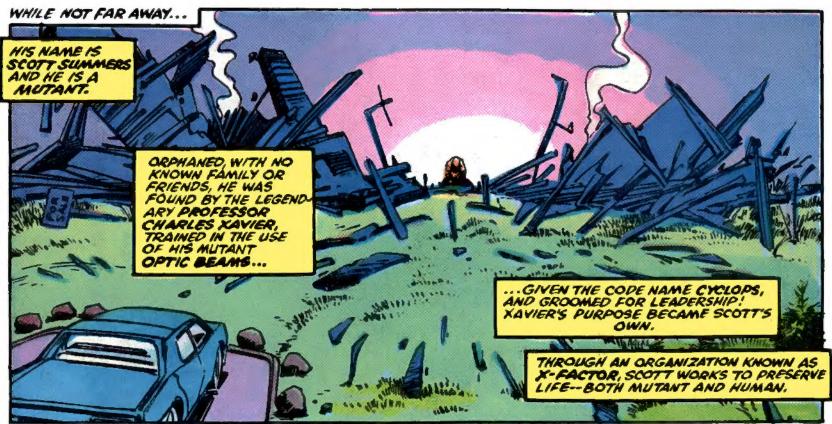


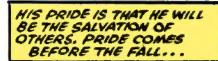












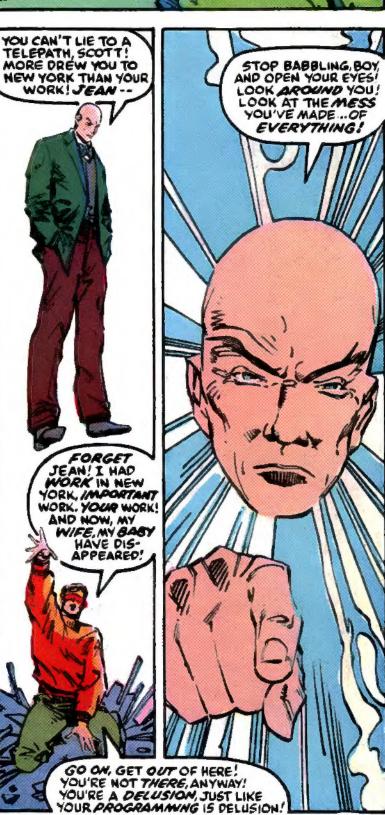
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YOU LOST YOUR TEMPER
... AND BLEW A NOUSE
APART! I TRAINED YOU
IN SELF CONTROL!



YOU TRAINED
ME TO BE A MERO,
ONE OF XAVIER'S
BRAVE LITTLE
MUTANT SOLDIERS!



















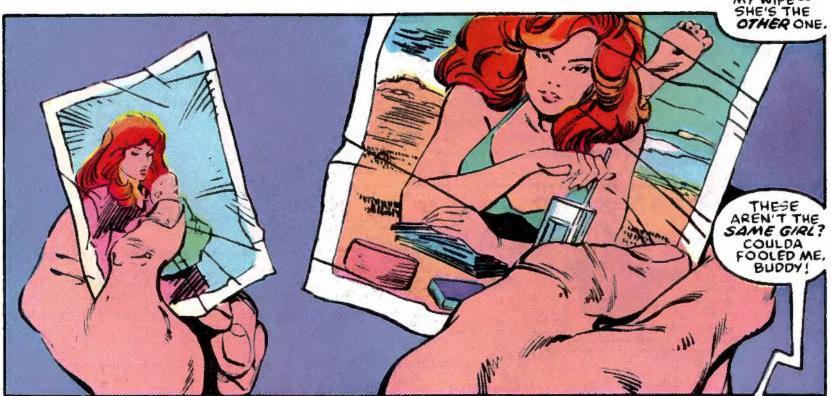




























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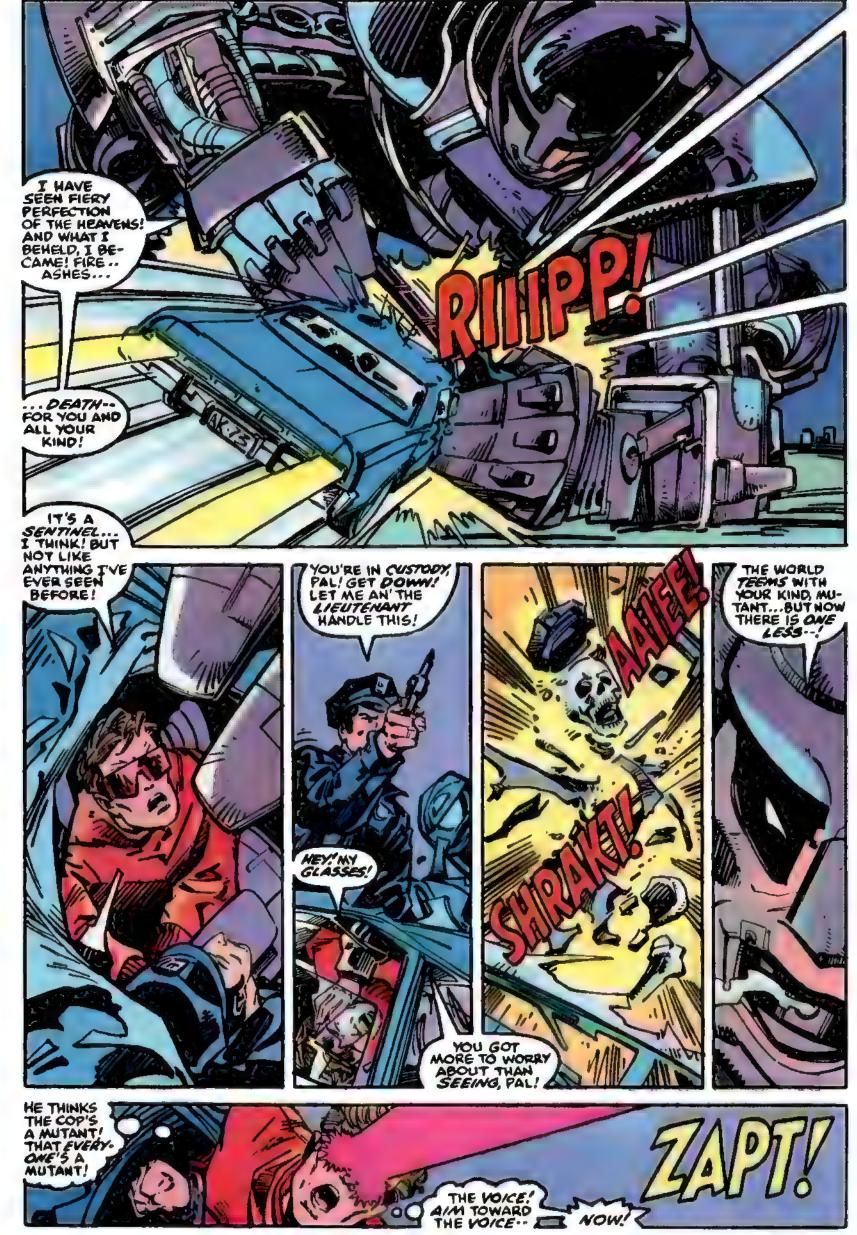






































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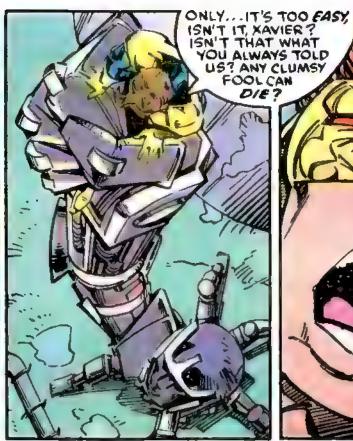




























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or whose death is it, anyway?



I just picked up X-FACTOR #10 and I loved it! The minute I saw the awesome new logo and Walt Simonson's excellent artwork I felt compelled to write youl Here are some of the things that I thought made this one of the great ones-

- The return of Apocalypse. (My favorite villain!)
- -The aforementioned artwork of Wait Simonson!
- Cyclops nailing Sabretooth (My least favorite villain) and Arclight.
- Leech and Skids. (My favorite Morlocks) ever!)

That about sums it up except for one thing let's see these new costumes I'm hearing so much about! And, is X-FACTOR's new logo permanent? (I hope so!)

For now, I've got to go, there's a strange glow in my neighbor's window! (What was that toll-free number again?)

> Brett Dawson Star Route, Salt River Drive Shepherdsdville, KY 40165

The powerful new logo that welcomes Watt Simonson to X-FACTOR is, indeed, here to stay, Brett. And when you finally do see the new uniforms, you'll agree that they were worth the wait, pall

Dear Bob.

X-FACTOR #10 was easily the best issue of this series to date and also one of the best comic stories I've read so far this year. When I read "Massacre" in this month's X-MEN #211, I found that story very difficult to write about because it was so shocking and gutwrenching a story. However, while the continuation of that story in this issue of X-FACTOR is no less powerful, I now find it much easier to assimilate everything that's happening in this storyline. "Falling Angel" is an interesting story not just for its thoughtprovoking message about blind hatred and bigotry (something that has been an underlying theme to all of the Mutant stories published since the mid-60's) - what's really interesting about this story is that for the first time since issue #3, all five members of X-FACTOR played an important part in this issue's events. I've been a fan of this comic since the beginning and if I had one complaint about it, it would be that not all of the characters get the same degree of attention on a fairty regular basis. Cyclops, Angel, and Jean Grey have been consistently wellcharacterized over the past months, but the Beast and Iceman have been left mostly on the sidelines. It's nice to see this situation changing for the better. Reading Louise Simonson's dynamic scripting on this comic is like old home week once a month, only better. Now, with the recent addition of Walt Simonson's free-flowing pencils and Bob Wiacek's solid inking, it won't be long before the quality of this book will have reached its zenith. I have just one or two suggestions and questions before I close this letter --

-When is Cyclops going to stop acting like such a wimp? It just isn't like him.

-In their original incarnation, Cyclops and,co. used to travel to many exotic locales like Egypt, Tierra Del Fuego, and even KaZar's Savage Land. Other than their recent trip to Russia in this year's Annual, when is X-Factor going to do a little globe-hopping?

-How about a rematch between X-Factor and one of their oldest and most formidable enemies. The Living Monolith? It's been quite a long time since they last tangled.

John Andrew Lay 7380 Burton St. Romulus, MI 48174

Well, John, Cyclops is being forced to deal with a situation new to him (and probably all of us)—the seeming resurrection of his long-lost love. So, if he acts a little out-of-character, give him a break, OK?

Dear Louise and Walt Simonson,

Absolutely tremendous! X-FACTOR #10 was the best writing I've ever seen Louise Simonson do anywhere! The same goes for Walt Simonson's art! You two really work well together, so I hope Walt stays on this book for at least as long as he stayed on Thor. Few titles have lived up to my expectations lately, but X-FACTOR has surpassed them! Here's to an even bigger and better future for X-FACTOR!

> Travis MacKinnon Scarborough, Ontario CANADA

So far it's unanimous, Travis-not a single negative vote for the Simonson/ Simonson team!

Dear Marvel.

We've been collecting X-FACTOR comics since issue #1 and we haven't missed an issue yet. We are glad to inform you and our fellow "X-Factomaniacs" (good a name as any) that we've been very pleased with it so fart

They're all very good, but #10 tops them all! We especially liked this issue because it gave us the true feeling of a battle. The odds are tremendously against X-Factor, so we actually doubt their ability to overcome their enemies this time. They know that they might die at any moment-now that's the feeling of a true battle!

The story itself had such an impact ... Imagine - five major Marvel titles participating in one of Marvel's most shocking stories! When you think of it, all these stories are revolving around X-Factor #10.

We've collected over 800 comics and this is the first time we've ever written to any comic book, so that alone should show you how special we think this comic is. We love the new X-FACTOR logo. Till Cyclops grows an extra eye . . . Make Ours Marvell

Hector, Torres and Elvin Ramos 184 Green Street Brooklyn, New York 11222

Dear Ms. Simonson and Mr. Harras,

Please disregard my earlier letter concerning X-FACTOR #9 ... because #10 was the sweet insides of a slice of cherry pie whereas #9 was the crust. (Both tasted socoooo good, but I prefer the insides of cherry pie!) The Marauders are the ideal villains, Merciless, Violent, Bloodthirsty, Colorful. And working together successfully as a team. It's nice to see a group of bad guys work in harmony (very loud harmony) without leadership struggles. I love 'em 'cause I

hate 'em. All of them. Harpoon. Arclight. Sabretooth. Blockbuster. Vertigo. Prism. Scrambier. Riptide. Scalphunter. Mister Sinister.

As for the rest of "Falling Angel" - new trainees for X-Factor? Tar Baby, Ape, Erg. Dreamer, Leech, and Caliban would make X-FACTOR my favorite comic, even over WEST COAST AVENGERS. So how about pleasing this reader, eh? Angel crucified? Although this is cruel, I hope he either dies or turns over a new leaf because of this experience. No more playboy! Apocalypse again! OK! You got me waitin! But I won't do

I'll be waiting to compare leaue #11 to some kind of delicious food, so till the Marauders bebysit Artie for spare change, Make Mine Marvel!

> Rick Slattery 1010 Middlesex Rd. Baltimore, MD 21221

Dear X-FACTOR,

I have a No-Prizer here for you-Why doesn't Iceman's X-Factor costume show through when he ices up? Solution - since he ices up so fast, it doesn't give the air particles a chance to secape, which clouds up the ice so it is impossible to see through.

> Ben Tri 1706 28th St. SE Rochester, MN 55904

Dear Editors,

In X-MEN #211, Harpoon got elashed by Wolverine, yet in X-FACTOR #10, Harpoon had no wounds or scars. Also in X-Men #211, Scrambler got his jaw and some ribs broken yet in X-FACTOR #10 he was able to walk and talk with no pain at all. I figure that the Marauders either have a healer on their side or they found one of the Morlock healers and made her help them.

Sabretooth had his face bashed in by the Black Cat in PETER PARKER, THE SPEC-TACULAR SPIDER-MAN #119, yet he had no wounds or scars in X-FACTOR #10. I figured that his personal healing factor healed him faster than normal because his adrenaline was pumping while he was in the hospital thinking about revenge.

Well, is all this good enough for a No-Prize?

Rodger Pruitt

Right on all counts, Rodger, and since then, we hope you caught Wolverine's dramatic rescue of the Morlock healer in X-Men #212.

In the spirit of celebration brought on by the smashing debut of Walt to these pages, we're awarding Neferious No-Prizes to both you and Ben. Enjoy 'em while you're young, guys! Dear Pals at Marvel,

Before I read any more of "The Marvel Mutant Massacre," and every one in the Marvel Universe is dead except the Molecule Man, Doctor Doom, and the Watcher, I'd just like to announce that I am, as of now, forming the Skids Fan Club. After her appearances in the recent X-FACTORs and related mags, she is easily my favorite character since the Jack of Hearts. Kill her, and I'm cancelling.

Marzipan "Mick" Crouch 614 Cochran Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036

Great, "Mick," now we know where to forward the sacks of mail we've already gotten from people interested in a Fan Club for our newest mutant, Skids. Everyone loves her and she's here to

